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Once the COVID-19 pandemic is over, do you expect to see more, about the same, or less of each of the following features at your workplace?

	Employed in BC	GENDER		AGE			REGION					ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Metro Vancouver	Fraser Valley	Northern BC	Southern BC	Vancouver Island	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
<i>In-person staff meetings</i>														
More than before the pandemic	9%	11%	7%	12%	8%	7%	10%	5%	4%	7%	12%	8%	12%	5%
About the same as before the pandemic	36%	37%	36%	29%	39%	41%	33%	42%	52%	54%	29%	45%	34%	33%
Less than before the pandemic	47%	45%	49%	53%	45%	41%	50%	40%	30%	30%	52%	31%	47%	59%
Not sure	8%	8%	8%	6%	8%	11%	7%	13%	13%	9%	7%	16%	6%	2%
<i>Virtual staff meetings (through audio or video conferencing)</i>														
More than before the pandemic	50%	46%	55%	62%	47%	38%	54%	44%	52%	35%	45%	28%	52%	65%
About the same as before the pandemic	30%	38%	22%	21%	33%	38%	28%	31%	30%	41%	36%	37%	29%	29%
Less than before the pandemic	12%	9%	14%	11%	11%	13%	11%	11%	13%	13%	12%	17%	13%	3%
Not sure	8%	8%	9%	5%	8%	13%	7%	15%	4%	11%	7%	18%	6%	3%
<i>Business travel between offices</i>														
More than before the pandemic	8%	9%	7%	11%	8%	5%	10%	9%	4%	2%	5%	5%	12%	4%
About the same as before the pandemic	35%	40%	30%	31%	36%	41%	32%	36%	30%	46%	48%	43%	34%	33%
Less than before the pandemic	44%	40%	48%	47%	44%	39%	46%	42%	43%	41%	36%	30%	44%	55%
Not sure	12%	11%	14%	11%	13%	14%	12%	13%	22%	11%	10%	22%	9%	8%
<i>Virtual communications between offices (through audio or video conferencing)</i>														
More than before the pandemic	46%	43%	49%	53%	46%	37%	48%	45%	48%	35%	43%	24%	49%	60%
About the same as before the pandemic	33%	38%	28%	23%	36%	41%	31%	31%	35%	41%	38%	43%	30%	32%
Less than before the pandemic	13%	13%	12%	16%	11%	11%	13%	11%	13%	11%	10%	16%	15%	5%
Not sure	8%	6%	11%	8%	7%	12%	7%	13%	4%	13%	9%	17%	5%	3%
<i>In-person business development meetings</i>														
More than before the pandemic	9%	9%	9%	12%	8%	6%	10%	7%	9%	9%	7%	9%	12%	4%
About the same as before the pandemic	38%	42%	33%	33%	38%	43%	33%	45%	35%	48%	48%	47%	37%	32%
Less than before the pandemic	43%	42%	43%	48%	40%	40%	46%	35%	43%	33%	38%	25%	44%	59%
Not sure	11%	7%	14%	7%	13%	11%	11%	13%	13%	11%	7%	19%	7%	6%
<i>Virtual business development meetings (through audio or video conferencing)</i>														
More than before the pandemic	47%	44%	50%	56%	46%	37%	48%	45%	57%	39%	47%	27%	51%	60%
About the same as before the pandemic	30%	36%	24%	21%	32%	39%	29%	27%	26%	37%	36%	40%	27%	26%
Less than before the pandemic	13%	11%	14%	14%	13%	12%	14%	13%	4%	15%	9%	15%	14%	8%
Not sure	10%	9%	11%	9%	9%	13%	9%	15%	13%	9%	9%	18%	8%	5%

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During the course of the COVID-19 pandemic, have you worked from home instead of at your usual office or workplace?



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Yes	54%	52%	57%	63%	55%	39%	59%	49%	43%	43%	43%	41%	50%	71%
No	46%	48%	43%	37%	45%	61%	41%	51%	57%	57%	57%	59%	50%	29%

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Over the past few weeks, has your company outlined any of the following issues?



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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Metro Vancouver	Fraser Valley	Northern BC	Southern BC	Vancouver Island	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	>\$100K
A plan for employees to return to the office after the pandemic is over	32%	37%	27%	42%	25%	30%	32%	37%	40%	25%	28%	32%	36%	28%
A plan for how employees will be able to work from home after the pandemic is over	32%	36%	28%	45%	23%	25%	32%	33%	40%	20%	28%	30%	35%	32%
Neither of these	47%	40%	54%	32%	56%	55%	46%	44%	40%	60%	52%	51%	40%	51%

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Once the COVID-19 pandemic is officially over, how often do you expect to be able to work from home?



	Worked from Home in BC	GENDER		AGE			REGION					ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Metro Vancouver	Fraser Valley	Northern BC	Southern BC	Vancouver Island	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Never	10%	8%	12%	9%	9%	14%	8%	26%	20%	5%	8%	4%	11%	12%
Once or twice a week	33%	32%	34%	39%	30%	27%	33%	22%	40%	35%	40%	28%	38%	29%
Three or four times a week	18%	20%	17%	23%	16%	16%	20%	19%	10%	10%	20%	19%	19%	18%
Five days a week	20%	22%	18%	18%	19%	27%	20%	22%	10%	35%	8%	23%	16%	25%
Not sure	19%	18%	20%	11%	26%	16%	20%	11%	20%	15%	24%	26%	17%	16%

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If your current company does not allow you to work from home as often as you want, how likely are you to seek a different job?



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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Metro Vancouver	Fraser Valley	Northern BC	Southern BC	Vancouver Island	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Very likely	15%	13%	17%	20%	15%	2%	16%	19%	0%	15%	8%	13%	17%	15%
Moderately likely	34%	39%	30%	36%	36%	27%	36%	26%	40%	25%	36%	38%	40%	29%
Not too likely	26%	22%	30%	31%	20%	34%	29%	19%	40%	5%	28%	23%	21%	31%
Not likely at all	24%	25%	23%	13%	29%	36%	19%	37%	20%	55%	28%	26%	21%	25%

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After your experience working from home at your current job, how likely are you to consider each of the following options in the future?



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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Metro Vancouver	Fraser Valley	Northern BC	Southern BC	Vancouver Island	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	>\$100K+
Switching to a different job that can be performed from home in your own metropolitan area														
Very likely	18%	18%	17%	21%	17%	11%	18%	30%	0%	20%	12%	17%	20%	18%
Moderately likely	38%	41%	35%	45%	36%	25%	40%	22%	50%	25%	44%	36%	45%	32%
Not too likely	24%	22%	26%	24%	25%	20%	26%	19%	10%	15%	24%	23%	15%	34%
Not likely at all	21%	20%	22%	10%	21%	43%	16%	30%	40%	40%	20%	23%	21%	17%
Switching to a different job that can be performed from home in your own province														
Very likely	21%	18%	23%	24%	23%	7%	19%	30%	10%	15%	32%	21%	24%	19%
Moderately likely	33%	38%	29%	43%	30%	23%	37%	22%	40%	20%	24%	32%	39%	28%
Not too likely	24%	24%	24%	21%	27%	20%	25%	19%	20%	25%	20%	19%	16%	34%
Not likely at all	22%	20%	24%	12%	20%	50%	19%	30%	30%	40%	24%	28%	21%	19%
Switching to a different job that can be performed from home in a different province														
Very likely	12%	13%	11%	19%	11%	0%	12%	11%	10%	5%	16%	13%	12%	11%
Moderately likely	27%	31%	23%	37%	25%	11%	28%	22%	30%	30%	24%	28%	33%	22%
Not too likely	29%	29%	29%	21%	36%	27%	30%	22%	30%	20%	32%	21%	25%	37%
Not likely at all	32%	27%	37%	23%	29%	61%	29%	44%	30%	45%	28%	38%	30%	31%